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## JACL Organizer Pledge Support To WRA Policies

That WRA is determined to carry out our President's demands that fair treatment be accorded evacuees is reflected in the personnel of the War Relocation Authority.

E. R. Fryer, Regional Director from San Francisco who has been acting project director here, has impressed us of the broad vision and objective thinking of the administrators of our centers.

His review of the high qualifications demanded of a project director assures us of a man of high caliber and long experience who is capable of meeting the severest tests a project such as this might present.

As long as Mr. Fryer is regional director of WRA, JACL can assure the residents of this center that their welfare will not suffer. To Mr. Fryer we extend our appreciation for his untiring work and pledge our cooperation.

Nobu Kawai

## CAMOUFLAGE CREW FOREMEN PREPARE

Mass recruiting of workers for the camouflage net factory is being held up until technical details of the project are thrashed out, William Huso, employment head, stated.

Fifteen men were at work Thursday at the plant, receiving groundwork in the manufacturing process. Majority were recent arrivals from Santa Anita Assembly Center where they have had previous experience at the work.

## Wanted - Man With a White Hat

The Gila News-Courier has been requested by one James A. McGuire, who resided in Tucson for a number of years, to try and locate a Japanese man, about 35 years of age, not large, wearing glasses, and who usually wore a large white western hat. Mr. McGuire has been in Tucson for approximately 15 years, and formerly knew said person at the university, but has forgotten the name of his Japanese friend.

Letter and its contents are being held at the housing department at Canal.



E. R. FRYER

臨時代理所長として所改善に盡力された在桑港戦時轉住局区域監督官フライヤー氏を紹介す(加藤生)

WRA Regional Director E.R. Fryer left yesterday for the home office in San Francisco after six weeks of speeding up work at the Gila Relocation Center. (sketch by George Matsuura)

## Erie Kawai Takes Chairman Post in First Butte Council Meeting

Stating that the Temporary Community Council must gain the confidence of the community and the administration because on the quality of its work will depend the usefulness of the self-government system, E. R.

Fryer, acting project director, addressed the first meeting of 21 Block Representatives of Butte.

Erie Kawai was elected chairman of the Temporary Council and Ken Kitasako, the executive secretary. Kawai and Kitasako met Friday with Luther T. Hoffman, supervisor of Community Services Division, under which the self-government structure will operate, to formulate organizational plans for the council. The present body was elected to serve as a representative organ pending the formation of a more permanent Council which will be elected and derive its powers under the provisions of a Constitution now being drafted by the Constitution Committee.

## FISCAL AUDITOR ISSUES PAYROLL

The July and August paychecks totaling \$26,272.61 were received by several thousands of Rivers residents this week.

The September payroll of \$58,645.85 is expected to be in for over 4,000 workers in the near future announced William G. Graham, fiscal auditor.